## DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damages done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. The prospects of the season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

## BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Well supplied.

9. 1. *Standing Crops.*—All the standing crops, *viz.*, sugar-cane, paddy, ragi, avare, togari and groundnut are reported to be in good condition on account of rains during last week.

2. *Crops Harvested.*—Potatoes and onions are being harvested in Devanhalli Taluk.

3. *Crops Sown.*—Horse-gram is being sown in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Magadi and Closepet Taluks; and jola in parts of Bangalore, Dodballapur and Nelamangala Taluks.

10. Good.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

State Forests have been thrown open for free grazing.

## KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Nil.

*Standing Crops.*—Ragi, avare, groundnut, sugar-cane and onions are reported to be reviving on account of the recent rains.

*Crops Sown.*—Horse-gram is being sown in Kolar, Bowringpet, Chintamani, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur Taluks; and bili jola in Bowringpet, Malur, Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluk.

*Crops Harvested.*—Onions and groundnuts are being harvested in some parts of Chikballapur Taluk; and sugar-cane in some parts of Bagepalli Taluk and Giddaragi in some parts of Goribidnur Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair but more rains are urgently required. Prices of food grains are steady.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the District.

Pasture and fodder are available in all the Taluks except in some parts of Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluks.

Water is available everywhere for the present.

## TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Seeds Sown.*—Jola in all parts of the District except Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, Horse-gram in parts of Sira, Gubbi, Pavagada, Kunigal and Kortagere Taluks, Bengalgram in Gubbi Taluk.

*Standing Crops.*—Ragi, avare, thogari, horse-gram, sugar-cane, paddy, groundnut, jola and navane.

*Crops Harvested.*—Nati-ragi in parts of Pavagada and Kortagere Taluks; paddy and sugar-cane in parts of Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

10. Fair. It is reported that a sort of insects are found in Sira Taluk in paddy and rice and that they eat away the vital portion. A reference has been made to the Agricultural Department in the matter.

11. Water and fodder are available in all parts of the District except in Pavagada Taluk where fodder is reported to be scarce. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

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MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Standing Crops.*—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, horse-gram, thogari, castor, til, black-gram, green-gram, avare, chillies and tobacco are reported to be in good condition.

*Seeds Sown.*—Horse-gram, green-gram, coriander, ragi and jola which were sown recently in Gundlupet Taluk, have come up well. Horse-gram is being sown in Malvalli, Krishnarajpet, Nagamangala and Maddur Taluks; Ragi in Krishnarajpet Taluk; Ibbani jola in Nagamangala Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available in sufficient quantity. The prices of ragi and jola are on the rise in Mysore Taluk. Rain is still needed for standing crops in Heggaddevankote Taluk.

11. Water and fodder are available. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. The raiyats in Nagamangala Taluk are purchasing bili-jola. The recent showers have improved the condition to some extent in Krishnarajpet, Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Crops Sown.*—Kulthi is being sown in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk.

*Standing Crops.*—Sugar-cane in the Hassan, Chennarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks, and in the Alur Sub-Taluk; Paddy in the Hassan, Manjarabad, Arkalgud, Belur, Chennarayapatna, Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur Taluks; Ragi in the Hassan Belur, Arsikere, Chennarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks; Avare and kulthi in the Hassan, Arkalgud and Arsikere Taluks; Ground-nut in the Hassan and Arsikere Taluks; and cotton in the Arsikere Taluk are reported to be generally in good condition.

*Crops Harvested.*—Sugar-cane is being harvested in the Belur Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be generally good.

Standing crops in parts of the Hassan Taluk and of Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in need of rains.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

Water and fodder are available

SHIMOGA.

8 Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Nil.

*Seeds Sown.*—Navane, bili-jola and Bengal-gram in the Taluk of Chennagiri; Wheat, Bengal-gram horse-gram and yanagara jola in the Taluk of Honnali are being sown.

*Standing Crops.*—Paddy under channels in the Shimoga Taluk; standing dry crops in the Taluks of Chennagiri and Honnali; Paddy in the Taluks of Shikarpur, Sorab, Nagar and Tirthahalli and in the Sub-Taluk of Kumsi; Sugar-cane in the Taluks of Shimoga, Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar, Nagar, Tirthahalli and in the Sub-Taluk of Kumsi; Ragi and horse-gram in the Taluks of Sorab and Nagar; and arecanut in the Taluk of Sagar are reported to be in a fair condition.

*Crops Harvested.*—Groundnut in the Taluks of Chennagiri and Honnali; Ragi, jola and mungar navane in the Taluks of Chennagiri and Shikarpur; Areca in the Tirthahalli Taluk are being harvested.

10. Dry crops in the Taluk of Shimoga, and paddy on the lands under tanks are in need of rain. For want of proper supply of water in the tanks, the paddy grown under them in the Shimoga Taluk is not in a good condition. Prospects of the season are fair. Food grains are available. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy in all the Taluks and in the Sub-Taluk of Kumsi except for the out-break of "Foot and Mouth disease" in Holalur, Harmagatta and Hanasavadi villages of Shimoga Taluk, in some parts of Sagar Taluk and Kodase and Basavanabyana villages of Nagar Taluk.

Fodder and water are reported to be available.

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KADUR.

8. Markets well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Nil.

*Crops Sown.*—Coriander, jola, bengal-gram in Kadur Taluk; coriander in Tarikere Taluk.

*Standing Crops.*—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, jola, togari, avare, coffee, groundnut, castor and cotton are reported to be in fairly good condition. The areca crop in Sringeri Sub-Taluk has suffered to some extent on account of Koleroga.

*Crops Harvested.*—Groundnut, greengram and areca in Tarikere Taluk; areca in Koppa and Mudgere Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are generally fair.

Food grains are available and their prices remain steady.

11. Cattle are generally healthy throughout the District.

It is reported that Foot and Mouth disease prevails in some villages of Ajjampura Hobli, Tarikere Taluk.

The Veterinary Inspector is taking necessary action to check the spread of the disease and also to treat the sick animals.

Water and fodder for cattle are available in all the Taluks and Sub-Taluks in the District.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets are reported to be well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Transplanting of paddy crop is reported to be going on in Hiriyur Taluk and sowing of bili jola and kadle in Chitaldrug Taluk; cotton, horse-gram, and jola in Hiriyur Taluk; bili jola and horse gram in Holalkere Taluk; bili jola, kadle and horse-gram in Davangere Taluk; bili jola in Jagalur Taluk; bili jola, horse-gram and navane in Hosdurga Taluk and bili jola and cotton in Harihar Sub-Taluk.

*State of Standing Crops.*—Standing crops are reported to be fair all over the District.

*Crops Harvested.*—Groundnut, blackgram and til in Chitaldrug Taluk; groundnut and jola in Holalkere, groundnut in Hosdurga and Jagalur Taluks; Mungari jola in Hosdurga Taluk and groundnut in Harihar Sub-Taluk.

*Probable out-turn of crops.*—Eight annas in Chitaldrug, Davangere and Holalkere Taluks, 4 annas in Jagalur Taluk, 6 to 8 annas in Hosdurga Taluk; and 4 to 6 annas in Harihar Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair.

Labour is reported to be available in all the Taluks.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all the Taluks except in some villages of Hiriyur, where Chappe roga is prevailing and in Hirekandavadi in Davangere Taluk, where there is Foot and Mouth disease.

Preventive measures are stated to have been taken by the Veterinary Inspectors.

Water and fodder are available in all the Taluks.

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